

DEFENSE RIFLES MERGE IN DRILL

Ten Weeks' Training Fit
Home Leaguers for
Public Call.

The Home Defense League Rifles yesterday entered upon the tenth week of its regular drills, during which period the 2,000 experienced rifle shooters comprising the organization have made excellent progress in foot movements. They are now deemed capable of appearing to advantage in public whenever required.

Col. M. A. Winter, commanding the Home Rifles, has adopted the system of merging several of the smaller companies for the purpose of producing a better effect in drilling. Company I has thus been merged with Company M, and Capt. Thomas W. Brannhall, of the latter company, has full charge of both units.

Capt. Shackelford Commands.
Company B, composed of Columbia Commandery, K. T., has been merged with Company A, made up from the "Shriners" of the Masonic organization, and both companies hereafter will be under the direction of Capt. Charles D. Shackelford. The latter is foreman of the Washington Herald pressroom, and regarded as one of the best drillmasters in the Home Rifles. Last night the regular weekly school of instruction for line officers was held in the gymnasium of Union Station, with Capt. Fred M. Pelman as drillmaster. Considerable improvement was noted in the various movements.

Week's Drill Schedule.
Col. Winter has announced the following schedule of drills for the remainder of this week:
Company N, Capt. George T. Barkdale, and Company M, Capt. Thomas W. Brannhall, tonight, Business High School.
Company S, Capt. Clinton R. McKinney, and Company W, Capt. George H. Winslow, tomorrow night, Union Station gym.
Company A, Capt. Charles D.

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Shackelford, Thursday night, at Almas Temple Patrol headquarters, 1221 H street northwest.
Company D, Capt. Ziba F. Bowman, Company G, Capt. Thomas J. Gates, Company P, Capt. John D. Simpson, Company Q, Capt. Wilbur H. Lawrence, and Company U, Capt. Fred M. Pelman, will be consolidated in drill next Thursday evening, drill hall of Eastern High School.

Company K at Y. M. C. A.
Company K, Capt. Edward Beckert, Thursday evening, Central Y. M. C. A. gym.
Company Y, Capt. Philip B. Beach, Thursday, Union Station gym.
Company O, Capt. Montgomery Hunter, and Company R, Capt. Helmer Rabild, Thursday evening at Business High School.

Company T, Capt. Joseph E. Eldridge, at 14th p. m. Thursday, Agricultural Department drill hall.
Regimental Band, Capt. George A. Fischer, will hold an unofficial rehearsal Thursday evening in the assembly hall of Eastern High School.
Company C, Capt. Roger L. Caldwell, and Company L, Capt. Elwood P. Morey, Friday at main entrance Senate Office Building.

Company E, Capt. William S. Quinton, Friday evening, drill hall of McKinley Manual Training School.

Company F, Capt. Daniel R. Nihon, Friday evening in Elks Hall, 919 H street northwest.

BANK ACT IS URGED

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State banks. The burden and the privilege must be shared by every banking institution in the country. The important functions of the Federal Reserve Banks in the sale of the government securities, in receiving and transferring the bills of the Federal Reserve, in supplying credit facilities, and in protecting the reserves of the country have become so familiar to all that I am sure it is unnecessary to dwell upon or expound them.

Reserve Act Lauded.
"The extent to which our country can withstand the financial strain for which we must be prepared will depend very largely upon the strength and staying power of the Federal Reserve Banks. The Federal Reserve act is the only constructive financial legislation which we have ever had which was broad enough to accommodate at the same time banks operating under powers granted by the general government and banks whose charters are granted by the respective States. The unification of our banking system and the complete mobilization of reserves are among the fundamental principles of the act."

The State banking institutions for some reason have until recently seemed to hold aloof. Congress a few months ago prescribed very generous terms for the admission of the State banks into the Federal Reserve system which have raised by State banks when heretofore raised by State banks when considering membership. As the law now stands it leaves member State banks and trust companies practically undisturbed in the exercise of all the banking powers conferred upon them by the States.

Membership Is Increasing.
"The law provides also in definite terms the conditions upon which any State bank or trust company may withdraw from the system. Many of the companies which have the required amount of capital and surplus to make them eligible for membership, to unite with the Federal Reserve system now and thereby contribute their share to the consolidated gold reserves of the country. I feel sure that as member banks they will aid to a greater degree than is possible otherwise in promoting the national welfare and that at the same time, by securing for themselves the advantages offered by the Federal Reserve system they will best serve their own interest and the interest of their customers."

Is Test of Patriotism.
"I believe that co-operation on the part of the banks is a patriotic duty at this time and that membership in the Federal Reserve System is a demonstration of patriotism."

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Teamster's Life Saved; Peterson Is Happy

I was afflicted with a very severe sore on my leg for years. I am a teamster. I tried all medicines and salves, but without success. I tried doctors, but they failed to cure me. I couldn't sleep for many nights from pain. Doctors said I could not live for more than two years. Finally Peterson's Ointment was recommended to me and by its use the sore was entirely healed. Thankful, I wrote, William H. Rease, West Park, Ohio, care P. G. Reitz, Box 129.

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tinued and significant evidence of patriotism.

"There are probably eight or nine thousand State Banks and Trust Companies eligible for membership which have not yet united with the system. These institutions have at their power to add enormously to the resources of the Federal Reserve Banks, thereby broadening and strengthening the foundation upon which our whole financial structure must rest. Permit me to urge that every bank officer and bank director owns a solemn obligation to the country which I am sure they wish to discharge. I therefore wish again to impress upon them my solemn conviction that they can best measure up to their duties and responsibilities through membership in the Federal Reserve System."

U. S. "PEP" AMAZES

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of our transports have been conveyed to the front by the military machine of a single life.

The public has become more united in its sentiment. The La Follette in the legislature are becoming fewer and the outspoken discount which was heard at the beginning of the war has grown fainter both in the press, in Congress and the streets. Much of this has been because as we proceed further into the war and obtain a better perspective upon what has been accomplished it is easier to see the amazing strides which have been made in spite of the mistakes which were at first commented upon so extensively.

Of all the features of the war situation, however, the most encouraging is that the great war machine which this country has built up will continue to increase in effectiveness like the growth of a snowball rolling down hill.

Initial Stage Passing.

We are almost through the initial stage of our war history, that of preparation which was rendered all the more difficult because of the woeful lack of proper provisions before we aligned ourselves on the side of the allies. From this point on the fruits of our expenditures and work will be more visible, and with each succeeding month the weight which the United States will be able to cast into the balance against Germany will be increased.

Out of the fire of war, a new United States is being born, one which is learning to lay aside its selfishness and commercialism and ready to prove that it is as great a nation in war as in peace. With it emerges a new President, who has cast off the mantle of indecision which was characteristic of the earlier stages of his career, and has developed into a firm leader of the American people with his eyes turned toward a single goal, peace with honor, with victory—a peace that will be lasting.

World Series Only News.

At his daily afternoon conference with the press yesterday, Secretary of State Lansing was greeted with the usual query of "Any news today, Mr. Secretary?" Nothing less than the revelation of additional discoveries of German intrigue was expected.

"None except the world series game," replied the Secretary blandly. Washington correspondents are willing to take nothing on faith and one of them hoping to expose a lamentable ignorance of baseball information on the part of Mr. Lansing asked, "What's the score?"

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HOSPITAL HEADS RUE ACCIDENTS

Local Superintendents Lament Increased Injuries and Casualties Recorded.

The appalling number of street accidents that have been causing many casualties among the residents of Washington were reflected last night in reports from the city's different hospitals.

"I have noticed a decided increase during the past three months in the number of persons injured and killed in street crashes," said Dr. A. Macgruder, superintendent of the Casualty Hospital, when interviewed last night.

"During the month of September out of 619 cases that were treated at this hospital there were fifty-four persons who were victims of the 'speed fiend,'" he continued.

Dr. McDonald stated that so far this month there have been twenty cases of persons injured from street accidents. In all there have been 199 cases this month at the institution. Comparison of these two months shows that the number of street casualties, taken at the prevailing rate, are this month greater than those of last month.

That about the same situation exists at the Emergency Hospital was stated last night by Dr. Clifford G. Hines, of that institution. He said that last week there were more of these so-called street cases at the hospital than there had been for many months.

To Picket Committee.
William F. Peabody, president of the Safety First Association of the District, announced last night the appointment of a committee to arrange meetings about the city to instruct the residents in the art of observing the creed of "safety first."

The personnel of the committee is: A. J. Driscoll, chairman; W. B. Patterson, J. Clinton Hill, G. A. Lyon, Dr. L. D. Walter, Frank A. Woodfield, Albert E. Shoemaker, Selden M. Ely, W. F. Dement, Cuno H. Rudolph, former District Commissioner; C. N. Thompson, F. J. Rice, M. D. Smith, Miss Flora L. Hendley, and Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, superintendent of the District playgrounds.

Joseph Goldberg Injured.
With several bad lacerations about the head, Joseph Goldberg, 64 D street northwest, was removed to the Emergency Hospital yesterday afternoon shortly after he was struck at Sixth and G streets northwest by an automobile operated by Charles Owens, 21 D street northwest.

While skidding from a Washington, Railway and Electric street car at Columbia road and Quarry street northwest last night, Beatrice Richardson, colored, 15, 24 L street southwest, fell and badly injured her head. She was removed to the Emergency Hospital.

Many other street accidents of minor note were recorded yesterday and last night by the police.

In the automobile industry women are beginning to do much of the lighter work and in many places have replaced men as chauffeurs.

SUFF PICKETS FREED ON BAIL

Four Arrested for Second Offense Face Year at Occoquan.

To prison for a year was where the four suffragettes who picketed the House yesterday knew they might be marching. Miss Rose Winslow, of New York; Miss Minnie Hennessy, of Hartford; Miss Kate Heffelfinger, of Shamokin, Pa., and Miss Maude Jamieson, of Norfolk, today's banner-bearers, were all arrested October 6, and pronounced guilty by Judge Mullowney but dismissed without sentence.

Arrested yesterday on the same charge, it will be possible for the court to send the women to Occoquan for a year's term, by imposing twice the maximum sentence. "How long must women wait for liberty?" was the banner carried by Miss Rose Winslow, at the head of the line. The others carried the tri-color of purple, white and gold.

Released on Bail.
The pickets were released on bail furnished by Mrs. Helena Hill Wood, Washington.

Miss Winslow, whose verse has appeared, says that she will write a book, if given a long sentence. Miss Heffelfinger, who is an artist, says she will continue her study of art in the workhouse.

The purpose of the picketing during this adjournment of Congress is to keep the question of suffrage prominently before the public and the President, that he may not fail to urge the passage of the Federal amendment in his message is the suffragist's announcement.

New Picketing Plans.
Miss Alice Fick, chairman of the National Woman's Party, will lead a picket line on November 10 in which prominent women from all parts of the country will be included. Among them will be Mrs. Townsend Scott, of Philadelphia; Dr. Caroline Spencer, of Colorado, who was arrested and released on suspended sentence last week, and Miss Louise Daniels, of Vermont. The suffragists of Utah, Pueblo, Colo., and Detroit, Mich., have telegraphed that they will be represented by a member on this occasion.

Mrs. De Saules Is Held On Murder Indictment

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 15.—Mrs. Blanca DeSaules was indicted today on a charge of first degree murder, for shooting her husband, John Lenger DeSaules, a wealthy clubman and former college football star. The shooting took place August 2, at Wheatly Hills, because DeSaules declined to permit his wife to have possession of their little son, "Jack."

Mrs. DeSaules is to be arraigned on the murder charge Wednesday, when a date for her trial may be fixed.

DICKINSON IS DEAD.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 15.—Don M. Dickinson died at his home here today. He was Postmaster General under President Cleveland.

NIGHT SCHOOLS ENJOY RECORD ENROLLMENT

Opening of Session Shows "War-Time" Increase.

Night schools in the District of Columbia opened their doors last night to a record attendance.

It is estimated that the class in shorthand and typewriting at Business High School has achieved the record enrollment of 350.

Classes in showwork, cooking and military at McKinley Manual Training School are so large that additional classes will be formed in order to accommodate the applicants.

More than seventy-five pupils have enrolled in the arithmetic and bookkeeping class at Business High School. The attendance figures in the other classes at Business follow: 400 in English; 50 in French and Spanish; and 25 in law and salesmanship.

The registration in the colored night schools was exceptionally heavy, according to H. C. Bruce, assistant superintendent of colored schools, although no figures are available it is expected that additional classes will have to be formed in many of the colored schools.

BRYAN BEING SOUGHT

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made against me—the gravest charge that can be made against a public servant. If this is not the purpose of your investigation, then it seems to me both the public and myself are entitled to know."

Critics' Committee.
Mr. La Follette says the subcommittee in refusing to investigate his right to make the speech or the motives of those attacking him—says "grossly false statements" were published—reversed the usual rule of investigation.

"If the charge against me is of sufficient importance to be investigated," said he, "it is of sufficient importance to be investigated thoroughly, and according to procedure which experience has shown is necessary to fairness and the establishment of the truth."

So far as cross-examination of witnesses is concerned, he says: "I insist on it."

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BIG BATTLE AT SEA

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success or failure of the German future moves.

Oesel Island has been almost entirely overrun by German troops landed by warships. Its coast batteries were silenced by the guns of invading Dreadnoughts at the latter's first appearance Friday.

On Saturday, Petrograd admitted today, Arsenburg, capital of the island, fell to the German troops. Oesel's garrison is believed hopelessly trapped.

The southern tip of the island, called the South Peninsula, has been cut off, its chief town, Serel, almost wiped out by fire.

Fighting in Oesel Island between the German landing forces and the Russian defenders lasted all day. The latter's resistance was heroically tenacious in the face of hopeless odds.

By this time the bulk of them are believed to have been captured while they may have made good an escape to Moon Island, northwest of Oesel.

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